

Disinfectant Mouthwash.

A very weak solution of permanganate of potash will destroy instantly any taint from diseased teeth, or imperfectly cleaned plates, and should always be used to rinse the mouth in hot weather every time it is made use of. It is cheap, satisfactory, almost tasteless, not poisonous, and quite free from smell. It may be satisfactory to some to know that this will remove the taint of smoking from the breath if used as a mouthwash.

Paint for Farmers.

A writer in one of our exchanges states that farmers will find the following profitable for house or fence paint: Skim milk, two quarts; fresh slaked lime, eight ounces; linseed oil, six ounces; white Burgundy pitch, two oz.; Spanish white, three oz. The lime is to be slaked in water exposed to the air, and then mixed with about one-fourth of the milk; the oil in which the pitch is dissolved to be added, a little at a time, then the rest of the milk, and afterward the Spanish white. This for white paint. If desirable, any other color may be produced; thus, if a cream color is desired, in place of part of the Spanish white, use the ochre alone. Farmers wishing to economize in painting fences, or temporary structures, will probably find the above valuable.

A yeast that will raise—Take half a gallon of water, rather more than half a teaspoonful of flour, a good-sized potato grated, a teaspoonful of salt, two table-spoonfuls of brown sugar, and a little hops; put all in a pot and boil for an hour; let it cool, and then strain. Bottle and cork it tight. In a week it will be ready for use, and will keep good for two or three months in a cool place.

SMALL holes in white walls can be easily closed without the assistance of the Mason, by taking equal parts of plaster of paris and the white sand used in the family to scour with. Mix with water to a paste and apply immediately. Smooth off with flat knife or piece of wood. This mixture hardens very quickly, and therefore only a small quantity should be prepared at a time.

AN institution prospers only in proportion to the faithful, honest, persevering labor bestowed by its supporters, and just as soon as stone after stone crumbles and falls out of place, weary of filling its niche in the wall, the wall, the structure must totter and finally succumb; then while we work let us work with a will, fairly and squarely filling our places instead of lagging, let us be incited to renewed energy, and "sow not the wind that we reap not the whirlwind." If we work willingly, work unitedly, work lovingly, work honestly and work perseveringly, who knows what the harvest will be? The Lord of the harvest hath said, "As ye sow, so shall ye also reap." Professing to have faith in God, let each one answer the question, "What seed are you sowing?"—Canada Grange Record.

It is a great satisfaction to farmers to have good fences. They can then sleep soundly at night. If away from home, they have no fears that their own stock or that of their neighbors will be destroying their crops. It pays all the time to have good fences, and good farmers will have them. Only shiftless farmers will have rotten, broken, crazy fences.—Rural World.

AN exchange has the following hints to business men: "The man who shut up his shop to save his expenses when trade was slack would be counted a fool, and yet he could hardly damage his reputation more than the advertiser who, for a similar reason, withdraws his announcements. The people who read the papers in dull times are those who buy when trade revives, and he who will get the most of their custom is the man who has kept his name well before them when their attention was unoccupied."

We are creditably informed by those who ought to know, that the depreciation of real estate in this place, has reached a little over two hundred and fifty thousand dollars since the commencement of the "Blue Ribbon" movement, and we do not doubt it for once. Show us a town run by a few blatherskites and we will show you a town with no business. Give us a town with plenty of saloons and we will show you a thrifty and business town in every line of trade.—Warrensburg Press.

Conducted by JOHN H. DUNN, JR.

Don't forget to come to the 4th of July, and bring your baskets well filled, and if you have no basket come anyhow and your wants will be supplied.

The regular meeting of the Temperance Association met at the Methodist Church Tuesday evening the 17th inst., and was one of more than ordinary interest. The amendments to the by-laws, to change the time of meeting and have them semi-monthly, was unanimously voted down—which shows that our association is in a thriving condition. After the regular order of business, Miss Katie Greer recited the "Star of Bethlehem" in a very impressive manner. The President then called on members of the audience, and G. T. Limerick made a very pointed speech, J. H. Dunn and C. J. Hughes, Jr., made a few brief remarks, and the association adjourned.

Some zealous creatures instigated thereto by some incomprehensible purpose, are circulating reports throughout the county, that this and that person who signed the pledge in Richmond, have broken it, and are publicly giving evidence of their infidelity to their pledges. We take great pleasure in making known to the friends throughout the county, that these reports are false, and intentionally false. It is true that some have fallen, but these reports of which we hear have invariably been of some one who has proven true. We point with pride to our work here, it has been greater than the most sanguine hoped for. Men are true now who had speedy failures commonly prophesied for them, and they will be true to the end, and a few of whom we were much chagrined at their firmness.

Let all the organizations throughout the County be present in full force on the FOURTH OF JULY.

The sure way to avoid falling is to avoid temptation. Do not merely pray to the Lord to lead you not into temptation but keep your eyes open and lookout for and avoid temptations yourself. Do not go where opportunities are superabundant, where invitations will be showered upon you, where the odor will excite old appetites, and the eye will be assailed with familiar and alluring colors, but shun your deadliest foe scrupulously and constantly.

No man ever felt ashamed of being sober! No man ever felt ashamed of being in the company of sober men! No man upon whom time had written the record of a long life regretted that he had spent that life temperately, that he had not indulged in banquetings and dissipation, that he had not spent his estate, and wasted his manhood, with boisterous comrades over the flowing bowl.

Alcohol can boast that it has laid genius in the dust of degradation, that the gifts of poetry have been prostituted to sing its praise, that the fair and jeweled hand of queenly woman has proffered it, that royal manhood has drunk it down, but does any one rejoice when he hears this boasting, does any one believe that the world is any better, purer, happier for these things, that any homes have been gladdened, any wives filled with warmer love for their husbands, that children feel greater pride in their fathers, that humanity has witnessed the chasm between it and the brute creation.

Special opportunities and appeals to take the pledge will be given on the FOURTH OF JULY.

RICHMOND, MO.
The Temperance Cause in Ray County—Grand Fourth of July Picnic.

Correspondence of the Republican, RICHMOND, Mo., June 11.—The temperance cause, which received such a grand impetus in this city a short time since, is now making steady progress throughout Ray county, under the guidance and direction of Mr. E. H. Campbell, state lecturer of the American Temperance Association. The great success which the movement met with in Richmond encouraged its friends to believe that the county presented as good a field for their labors, and, accordingly, at the close of the Richmond campaign, they solicited Mr. Campbell to extend his operations to the rural districts, which he did, and is now making a triumphant march from town to town, increasing

the membership of the order, which, he says, will number by the 4th of July in our county over 2,500 members. As an evidence of this, he says that in Orrick 140 persons signed the pledge; in Camden, 137; in Lawton, 200; in Hardin, 100; in Henry, 47; in Vibbard, 55. He has several other towns to visit, which will largely increase this list. On the 4th of July a grand temperance picnic will be held here, on the beautiful grounds belonging to Dr. Mosby, at which time arrangements will be made to accommodate 5,000 persons. It being a basket picnic a bountiful dinner will be spread for all, free of charge. Many persons are expected from Carrollton, Lexington, Plattsburg and other surrounding towns. C. J. Hughes, Jr., of Richmond will deliver the opening address. Mr. Hughes is a gentleman of rare eloquence, fine legal attainments, and has, though young, assumed an advanced position at the Richmond bar. Mr. C. M. Nye of St. Louis, State Secretary of the American Temperance Association, will also be present and address the people. Mr. Nye (a son of the late Senator Nye) is a great favorite among the temperance folks on account of the peculiar magnetic influence he exerts over his audience, moving them to laughter or tears seemingly by the force of his own will. A fine brass band has been engaged for the occasion, and there will also be music by the Richmond Temperance choir. There will be a balloon ascension during the day and a display of fireworks at night. The friends of temperance are determined to make this picnic the great event of the season in this part of the State, and all who desire to attend are invited to do so, with the assurance that nothing will be left undone to render their enjoyment complete. B.L.H.

In making the Temperance Campaign of the county, Prof. E. H. Campbell, will hold meetings at the following places during the next week: Elkhorn, Friday and Saturday, June 27 and 28. The people in these sections will please make a note of these dates.

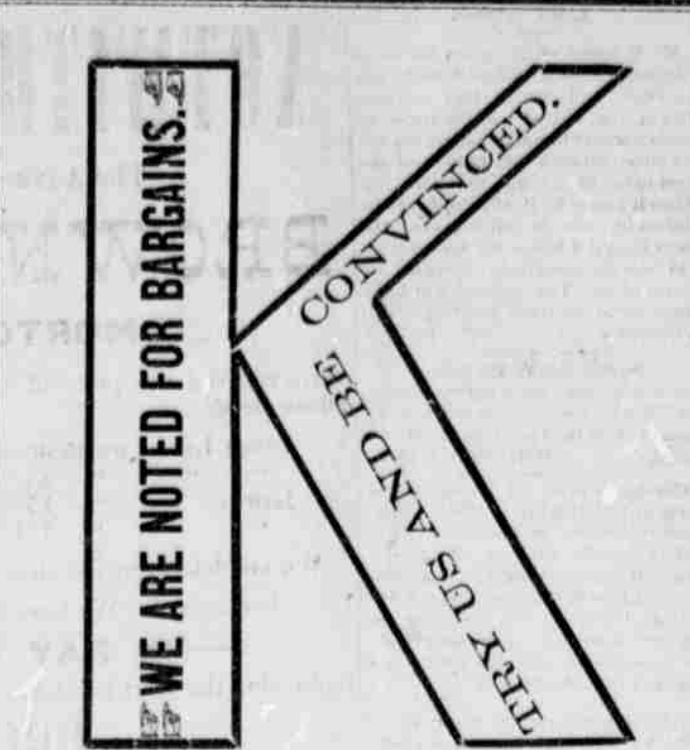
Brunswick News: Sammy knifed had finished reading to his grandmother an account of the recent storms in Kansas, when the good old dame remarked that she was reminded of an experience in her early life, which she proceeded to narrate:

"It was along in June, about a year after my wedding, and I was alone in the house with my little Lycurgus, which now is your dad. The day had been warm and oppressive to an intolerant degree. I was soon a breeze sprung up and I grew in volubility until it blew a perfect harrigan. I looked out again and 'wer a most transplanted in my tracks by the awful phenomally. A tunnel-shaped cloud bed rix up an' was waftin with mammoth velocipede right down on our little homocile. Fur a moment I wer analyzed with terror. Then I thought of my infant babe, an' my mind grasped an impediment of escape. I rushed to the bed where sweetly deposited the little innocent unconscious of the awful carnage which swayed around. I grabbed Lycurgus under one arm an' with the other flew to the trap-door flung it open, and dropped into the cellar just as the house was lifted from its moorings an' kerried into infernal space in the clutches of the wild, ripping cyclone."

"Did—did you save dad? asked the eager listener, as the old lady paused to unravel her knitting back to the point where she had dropped a stitch in her flight to the cellar. The darlin' wer not even woken up by the disastrophy. Not a hair of our heads wer disabled, though the cellar in which I bed the presence o'mind to take reference wer blowed uph onto a quarter of a mile from its foundation. It wer a narrow escape an' it makes my blood stand on end yet when I recur to it. It wer a marvellous contravention of Providence. Bear in mind Samynel that He holds you in the holler of His han, an' if you're honest an' truthful an' uprighteous, you've no need to fear war' our famine, nor plagues, nor the tury of the winds which meander over the fair face of the 'arth, hell-bent on destruction."

Within fifteen minutes from the time of hearing his grandmother's story, Sammy had repeated it to the Gunnison boys and heked one of them who audaciously and irreverently questioned the old lady's veracity.

The Michigan Legislature, having voted down the proposition to return to prohibition, has amended the license law so 'lat retail liquor dealers have to pay \$200 to sell spirits and \$65 to sell



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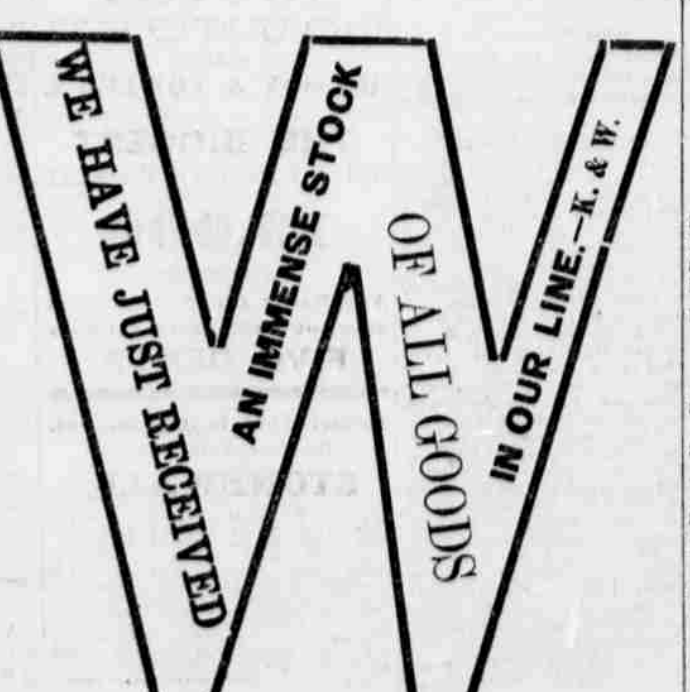
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